

REMARKS:

Claims 2, 3, 5, 6, 8, 10-12, and 14-17, and 20-26 are pending. By this Amendment, claims 23 and 24 are amended and claims 20-22 are cancelled, thereby leaving claims 2, 3, 5, 6, 8, 10-12, 14-17, 25, and 26 unchanged.

Drawing Objections

The Examiner objects to the drawings because the drawings should include reference characters for the cavities on the inner edge 38 and the cavities on the inner edge 42 as described in the specification. Applicants hereby amend the specification and the drawings to include reference numbers for both sets of cavities identified by the Examiner, thereby making this objection moot. Withdrawal of this objection is respectfully requested. No new matter is added.

The drawings also stand objected to under 37 CFR 1.83(a) as not showing every feature of the invention specified in the claims. Particularly, the Examiner contends that the second wheel mounting flange that is interchangeable with the first wheel mounting flange as set forth in claim 8 must be shown or the feature cancelled from the claim. Applicants respectfully submit the specification as originally filed supports the subject matter of a second wheel mounting flange interchangeable with the first wheel mounting flange. Specifically, at least page 4, lines 11-14 of the originally filed specification support this subject matter of claim 8. Since the subject matter of claim 8 is part of the original disclosure of this patent application via the specification, Applicants are entitled to bring the drawings into conformity with the claims and specification. Accordingly, Fig. 5 is added to the drawings to illustrate the second wheel mounting flange of claim 8 as described in the original specification. No new matter is added.

The Examiner requests new corrected drawings to be submitted in response to this Office Action. Applicants respectfully submit herewith corrected formal drawings to address all of the objections raised by the Examiner. Removal of the drawing objections is respectfully requested. No new matter is added.

Specification Objections

The Specification is objected to as failing to provide proper antecedent basis for the claimed subject matter of "projection" of claim 20 and "projections" of claim 22. In the telephonic interview conducted between the Examiner and the Undersigned on May 7, 2007, the Undersigned proposed a specification amendment to address this objection. Particularly, the

amendment to the paragraph on page 2, lines 19-28 of the specification was proposed and agreed upon by the Examiner. No new matter is added. Accordingly, withdrawal of this objection is respectfully requested.

The Examiner also objects to the specification because the cavities described on pages 2 and 3 should be provided with reference characters. Applicants respectfully submit that the specification and drawings are hereby amended to provide the two sets of cavities with reference characters. No new matter is added. Withdrawal of this objection is respectfully requested.

35 U.S.C. §102(b) Rejections

Claims 20-22 and 24 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 4,811,992 ("Steiner").

Applicants hereby cancel claims 20-22 and amend the dependency of claim 24 to depend from allowable claim 23. Accordingly, this 35 U.S.C. §102(b) rejection is moot.

Allowable Subject Matter

The Examiner identifies claims 2, 3, 5, 6, 8, 10-12, 14-17, 25, and 26 as being allowed and dependent claim 23 as being allowable if rewritten into independent form to include the subject matter of its base claim and any intervening claim. Claim 23 is hereby amended into independent form to include its base claim 20 and intervening claims 21 and 22. Accordingly, independent claim 23 is allowable.

By this amendment, all the rejected claimed subject matter is cancelled, thereby leaving only allowable subject matter. Also, all of the drawing, specification, and claim objections have been overcome. Accordingly, allowance of the present application is respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION:

In view of the foregoing, entry of the present Amendment and allowance of claims 2, 3, 5, 6, 8, 10-12, 14-17, and 23-26 are respectfully requested.

The undersigned is available for telephone consultation during normal business hours.

Respectfully submitted,

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